

FAIRYLAND AWAITING FOOD SHOW VISITORS

With Opening Tonight, House-keeper and Food Values Will Be Face to Face.

The biennial food show of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association will open tonight at Convention Hall and the advance notices today say it will be the biggest in the history of these affairs, which are designed to bring the housekeeper and food values together. National and local exhibitors are busy today putting their exhibits into attractive shape and when the doors are opened this evening the housekeeper will enter upon a sort of fairyland of things good to eat and up-to-date household appliances.

The District Commissioners and other local celebrities will participate in the grand promenade of guests which will mark the opening of the exhibit. The "Stars and Stripes Forever" played by Pistorio's Band, which will give afternoon and evening concerts for the two weeks of the show, will furnish the music for the grand march about the exhibition booths.

Exhibits Best Ever.
The food show opening tonight will be the most pretentious yet held in this city. Perry P. Patrick, the manager of the display, says prominent firms have sent representatives to Washington to attend to their exhibits of foodstuffs which have a national reputation and the stock rooms give evidence of the generosity of the exhibitors.

Skilled Demonstrators.
At each of the booths there will be skilled demonstrators, prepared to give the public authentic information as to the quality and variety of uses of the various products. The show has been constructed along scientific lines, with a view to bringing about an even greater degree of confidence between the grocer and the buyer. The exhibitors realize that this is an age when the public demands to be shown, and tonight's opening of the food show will mark a brilliant beginning to an occasion of picturesque entertainment, but of intensive educational value.

Aid For Housekeepers.
There are not only suggestions for the home but for personal wear for men and women. How to cook and what to use in the preparation of foods for the table are given side by side. Correct and labor-saving appliances for the home are shown through the medium of two completely equipped homes, with fittings and appliances that will interest every present and prospective housewife in Washington.

There is a strong feeling under the sun for the home that will not be on view at the food show for the next few weeks. The consideration of foods, it will be mighty.

After enjoying breakfast, luncheon, and dinner, within a space of two or three hours, to get the most out of the exhibition that the Washington branch of the Housekeepers' Alliance will make on home economics.

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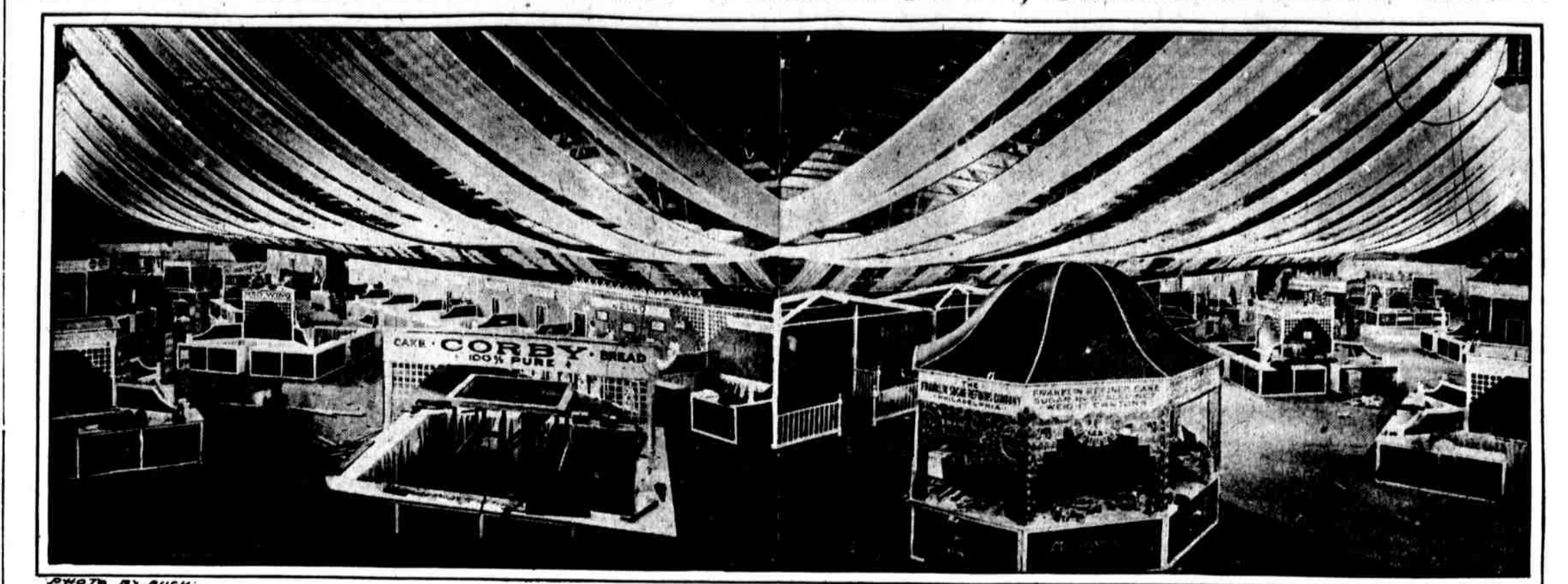
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STRIKING EXHIBITS AT THE WASHINGTON GROCERS' FOOD SHOW



SKINNER TO RETURN TO BRITISH POST

Consul General Confers With Secretary of State Relative to Trade Conditions.

Announcement that Consul General Robert P. Skinner will return to his post in London indicates that the State Department is not displeased with his recent report to the effect that the British government was apparently encouraging re-exportation, while restraining American trade with neutrals. The British government offered no objection to Mr. Skinner, who has been active in behalf of American shippers.

Mr. Skinner today had an hour's conference with Secretary of State Lansing. He gave the Secretary many details concerning trade conditions. Other conferences will follow. Mr. Skinner stands squarely by what he has reported with respect to British and American trade and especially British and effective. After his conference with Secretary Lansing he said that his figures were taken from British sources.

After his business here is concluded Mr. Skinner will go to Ohio to visit his old home, where a few weeks he will return to London.

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NEW PACIFIC LINE TO NAME DIRECTORS

Plans to Be Laid for Immediate Operation of Vessels to the Orient.

Incorporators of the Pacific and Eastern Steamship Company, a new organization in which Washington business men are the principals, will meet in New York early this week to elect directors and lay plans for the immediate inauguration of shipping to the Orient.

The American incorporators of the company are Frederick Mertens, John Mitchell, Jr., Frank S. Hinrichs, and Clarence J. Owens, of this city, and Philip Manors of New York.

The company is to have a capital of \$2,000,000, and proposes to purchase or charter at once sufficient ships to permit of a fast and convenient freight and passenger service between Atlantic and Pacific coast ports and the Philippines and China. The object of the promoters of the company is to endeavor to replace the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which is retiring from the Oriental service.

The Pacific and Eastern Company is a joint American-Chinese enterprise. The principal American capital will be furnished by F. Mertens' Sons, coal operators and orchard owners of Cumberland, Md., while the Chinese funds will be supplied by interests of Canton and Shanghai.

The home office will be in New York and the line will operate under the American flag. Sailings will be made from New York, via the Panama Canal, and San Francisco to Oriental ports. The principal Eastern office will be at Shanghai. The company was not established to promote any particular line of trade, but will enter into all traffic between the United States and China.

John Mitchell, Jr., president of the Washington and Southern bank of this city, will be the president; Philip Manors of New York, managing director, and the board will be composed of four Americans and three Chinese.

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LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

New York Stocks.

All transactions in stocks are on the basis of dollars and fractions thereof. Quotations furnished by W. B. Jones & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, 110 Broadway.

High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold.....	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
American Can.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am. C. & P.....	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Hide & Leather.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Ice Sec.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
Amer. Lined.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Locomotive.....	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Smelting.....	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am. Sugar & H.....	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.....	124 1/2	124 1/2
Am. Tobacco.....	220 1/2	220 1/2
Amer. Woolen.....	54 1/2	54 1/2
Anacosta.....	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atchafalpa.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Baldwin Loco. Wks.....	137 1/2	137 1/2
Balt. & Ohio.....	95 1/2	95 1/2
B. & O. Goodrich.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
Brook. Rpd. Trans.....	88 1/2	88 1/2
Canadian Pac.....	192 1/2	192 1/2
Central Leather.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Chl. Con. Copper.....	63 1/2	63 1/2
Chl. Tobacco.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	95 1/2	95 1/2
C. R. I. & P. Ry.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Con. Gas.....	144 1/2	144 1/2
Continental Car.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Corn Products.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cruicible Steel, prd.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Cuban-Am. Sugar.....	120 1/2	120 1/2
Dallmeier Sec.....	49 1/2	49 1/2
Erie R. prd.....	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gen. Electric.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
General Motors.....	95 1/2	95 1/2
Great North. prd.....	125 1/2	125 1/2
Great North. Ore.....	51 1/2	51 1/2
Guggenheim Exp.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
Instr. Metropolit.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Inspir. Con. Cop.....	65 1/2	65 1/2
Kan. City & South.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Lehigh Valley.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
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Maxwell Motors.....	82 1/2	82 1/2
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Mex. Petrol.....	89 1/2	89 1/2
M. St. P. & S. E. M.....	120 1/2	120 1/2
Montana Power.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Nashua Copper.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
N. E. Enamel.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nev. Con. Cop.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
N. Y. & N. H. & H.....	82 1/2	82 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake.....	144 1/2	144 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	108 1/2	108 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Norfolk & Wash.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Penn. Railroad.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pres. S. Car.....	73 1/2	73 1/2
Ray. Con. Cop.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Reading R. prd.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
Refr. Iron & Steel.....	83 1/2	83 1/2
Rockwell.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
Rumple.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sloss Sheffield.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
South. Pac.....	102 1/2	102 1/2
Southern Ry.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Studebaker Corp.....	172 1/2	172 1/2
Tenn. Copper.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
Third Ave. R. R.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol.....	124 1/2	124 1/2
United Cigar Stores.....	9 1/2	9 1/2
Union Pacific.....	189 1/2	189 1/2
U. S. Rubber.....	65 1/2	65 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	87 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Steel prd.....	114 1/2	114 1/2
Utah Copper.....	73 1/2	73 1/2
Va. Car Chem.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
West. Maryland.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
West. Tel.....	88 1/2	88 1/2
West. Electric.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
Willis Overland.....	264 1/2	264 1/2
Woolworth.....	115 1/2	115 1/2

TRACTION STOCKS

Leaders of Sales

Sixty-seven Shares of Washington Railway and Electric Preferred Change Hands.

Trading was active on the Washington Stock Exchange today, with the prices firm for both stocks and bonds. The largest stock transaction was sixty-seven shares of Washington Railway and Electric Company preferred, which sold at 82 1/2 in quotation lots, while old lots sold for 82 1/2. Twenty shares of the common stock sold at 83 1/2. A total of thirty shares of stock of the American National Bank changed hands at 150. This is the first time this stock has been traded in for several months. District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company stock was bid up from 140 to 150, with none of the stock offered.

Other stock transactions were 10 shares of Union Trust Company stock at 72 1/2, 10 shares of Washington Gas at 72 1/2, and one share of Capital Traction at 74. Washington Gas led the bond list, a total of \$2,000 of these being sold at 105 1/2, which is an advance of a quarter of a point over the last sale. A \$1,000 Washington Railway and Electric Company 4 per cent bond sold for 98 1/2, and \$200 Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company 5 per cent bonds at 106.

Exchange tomorrow, which is announced.

Wants Only Six-Footers To Work on His Corn

HAWAIIAN, Kan., Nov. 1.—The tallest corn of this year's crop that has been brought to town so far comes from the farm of Bert Wise near Reserve, Wis. has brought in several stalks on which the lowest ear is eight feet from the ground.

People of the community at first thought Wise was joking when he advertised for corn shockers who must be at least six feet in height, but those who have seen his crop declare that a man of ordinary size will be of little value in helping take care of Wise's crop as the stalks are all so high that the ears are six, seven and eight feet from the ground.

Makes Friday Sabbath To Operate Store Sunday

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 1.—E. A. Musaweller will observe Friday as his Sabbath after today. He wishes to comply with the State law, effective today, requiring all delicatessen stores to close on Sunday. The law provides that where a man observes some day other than Sunday as his Sabbath, he may work on Sunday. "I decided on Friday as a day of rest because the meat is sold on that day," said Musaweller.

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A Sure Sign.

Editor—Do you know how to run a newspaper?

Applicant—No, sir.

Editor—Well, I'll try you, I guess you've had experience.—Puck.

Marriage Licenses.

Benjamin P. Browne, Baltimore, and Mary A. Murray, Washington.

Henry Thompson and Ethel Wheeler, Joseph Banner, Lakota, N. Dak., and Florence Abney, Washington.

Robert Alexander Fraser, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ethel L. Richmond, Washington.

Thomas O. Harris and Rachel V. Slater, Earl Brown and Florence Bailey.

George L. Johnson and Paralee L. Williams, Louis & Nash, Richmond, Va., and Irene May Hyster, Baltimore.

William T. Hinchman, Richmond, Va., and Mattie Street, Richmond.

Hamilton S. Carrio and Myrtle Headley.

DEATHS

(Too Late To Classify.)

GIRLHANE—On Monday, November 1, 1915, at 2:15 a. m., after a long and painful illness, JOHN R. GIRLHANE, beloved and devoted father of Nellie Gloriana Green, died at his home, 1114 14th St. N. W., at the age of 62 years.

Funeral services at 10 a. m. Wednesday, November 4, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington by Kit Carson Park, U. S. A. R.

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